

Police Chief Stresses Back To School Safety

4-2 VMX—Police chief stresses back to school safety. The opening of approximately 532 Los Angeles City public schools on September 16, plus a large number of parochial and private schools on September 10, will see over 635,000 students returning from a long summer vacation to begin a new school year.

Many boys and girls will be attending for the first time. **Parker Stresses Safety** Los Angeles Police Chief William H. Parker stated that these figures indicate even more that drivers, pedestrians, and bicycle riders should go all out in practicing traffic safety rules and regulations.

A new amendment to the California Vehicle Code effective September 11, 1957, which should be noted by all drivers is the new law changing the speed limit from 15 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour when passing any school in session.

Officers To Be Strict Officers will be strict in their enforcement of this and other traffic regulations affecting the safety of school returnees.

In an effort to prevent traffic accidents, Chief Parker issued the following suggestions:

1. Be extra careful for boys and girls crossing streets, especially around school

zones, playgrounds and other places where students congregate.

2. Drivers should be alert for the mistakes of bicycle riders . . . don't compete with them.

3. Parents, teach safety practices to your children for use throughout the school year.

4. Where there are no sidewalks, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

5. Hitchhiking is a dangerous practice and is forbidden by law. Therefore, for their own good, students should refrain from standing in the roadway to solicit a ride.

6. Yellow painted crosswalks signify you're in a school area . . . Slow down.

7. Bicycle riders are governed by the same laws that apply to motor vehicle operators.

Calif. Highway Patrol Cautions Motorists

School time calls for extra caution by motorists and attention to the traffic laws pertaining to school zones warns the California Highway Patrol.

"Once again the shouting and running of boys and girls going to or from school will fill the air five days each week," stated Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Many of these youngsters will be attending school for the first time or going to a new school.

"Either way, with new surroundings they are quite apt to make mistakes such as dashing across the street without looking or slipping out from behind a parked car," Caldwell reminded. "Only utmost caution and strict adherence to the traffic laws will help you avoid striking a school child with your car.

"The new speed law, effective September 11, permits a top limit of 25 miles per hour when passing a school building or the grounds thereof while children are going to or leaving such school during opening and closing hours or the noon recess period," he said. "The 25-mile limit also applies when passing school grounds which are not separated by a fence, gate or other physical barrier while such grounds are occupied by children.

"Give the children a break and remember, they frequently do the unexpected," he concluded. "Make every school zone a caution area and help us protect our youth."

STUDENTS ENROLL AT CAL. POLY

As applications from new students and transfers continued to mount at California State Polytechnic college's San Luis Obispo home campus, Associate Dean C. Paul Winner, in charge of admissions, predicted Cal Poly's 1957-58 fall quarter enrollment would reach 4600 FTE (full-time equivalent students) as compared to 3900 for last year.

Among applications already approved from Torrance were the following: Ronald Eugene Anderson, 1332 W. 223rd st., electronics; Frank Harry Greminger, 21103 Denker ave., poultry husbandry; John Richard Knight, 22723 Susana ave., animal husbandry.

While no final deadline for applications has been set, Winner urged other prospective students to contact his office within the near future if they wish to qualify for the fall quarter. Guidance testing for new students not previously tested begins Sept. 17; students already tested arrive on campus Sept. 20; new students register Sept. 21; former students register Sept. 23; classes begin Sept. 24; and final date for fall quarter registration is Oct. 1.

Winner sees 350-or-more co-eds at the traditionally all-male school which last year accepted 200 women students as the first co-eds since 1929. All programs in the engineering, agriculture and arts and sciences divisions have now been opened to women.

C. E. Johnson, G. L. Walker, Kenneth Madison, Loring Thomas, Louis Erspamer, J. M. Wynn, Joe Haslett, C. W. Wittenburg, Marvin Holm, O. L. Davisson, and Henry Runge.

Civic Leaders Appointed by Supervisor

Two civic leaders were appointed by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace today to serve on the County Hospital Advisory Committee.

Named were Joseph C. Gilbert, retired Division Manager of the Southern Counties Gas Company of 35 Gale Place, Santa Monica, and Dr. Lowell Hill of 21 Surrey Lane, Rolling Hills.

The committee was created at the instigation of Chace last month to study conditions at County General Hospital and at Harbor General Hospital.

The committee, following a complete study, will make recommendations to the board to alleviate over crowded facilities at the Los Angeles General Hospital and to improve emergency clinic services at Harbor General Hospital.

"Both Mr. Gilbert and Dr. Hill are ably qualified to serve on this important county committee and I am pleased to appoint them," Chace said.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY TO MEET

The September meeting of the Harbor Aquarium Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation hall at McMasters park, 174th and Yukon. The meeting will be called to order by President Irene Harris.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Don Gilman of the Kelco Co., who will show a color film "Harvest of the Sea," a picture of the help industry. This film has been made in cooperation with scientists who have devoted many years to the study of marine life and the film contains many beautiful shots of fish and underwater growth. There will be a brief question period following the showing of the film.

At this meeting, reports will be given on the sale of tickets for the annual giveaway drawing for a 15 gallon aquarium, complete with wrought iron stand, all accessories and fish, that will be awarded the holder of the winning ticket at the October meeting. The aquarium and stand will be on display at this meeting. Plans will also be discussed for attendance at the Annual Aquarists convention to be held in Los Angeles in November.

The showfish for the month will be scavengers. The door prize will be a five gallon tank and hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is welcome.

PTA Holds Luncheon For Teachers

The Seaside PTA board held a luncheon on September 9, to welcome the teachers back to school. Name tags, in the shape of an apple, helped them find their places at the tables. These were made by G. A. Hall, art chairman.

The menu consisted of mixed green salad, topped with turkey, french bread, date-nut cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

The faculty, including 11 new teachers, were welcomed by Lloyd Jones, principal. Mrs. Clyde Miller, PTA president, introduced the board members who prepared and served the luncheon. They were Mrs. Merle Horace Radney, Mrs. Melvin Unger, Mrs. Ken Daniels, Mrs. Shrader, Mrs. Clyde Haslet, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. John Mallory, and Mrs. James Mason, chairman of the event.

259th PTA INSTALLS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. H. B. McDonald is moving into a new school district and found it necessary to tender her resignation as first vice president of the 259th Place PTA.

A special executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Creager, president, to elect a new first vice president. Mrs. J. R. Allan was elected program chairman.

The following chairmen were ratified: Mmes. John Peres, registration; Claude Pearson, historian; E. H. Cook, sunshine; C. R. Chitwood, school education; Palmer Orseth, honorary life.

"Now is the Time to meet the people" is the topic for the 259th Place PTA association meeting to be held on October 8 at 2 p.m.

Miss Frances Dastarac, principal, will introduce the faculty and student speakers will talk on community chest. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with the teachers after the meeting during tea.

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Civil Defense Classes Planned for LA Schools

Civil Defense adult classes in radiological monitoring will be held in four high schools throughout the Los Angeles area starting late this month it was announced this week by H. Lee Hansen, school defense coordinator.

The classes—to be held once weekly through early December—are scheduled for Eagle Rock High school, 1750 Yosemite dr.; Birmingham High school, 6451 Balboa blvd., Van Nuys; Orville Wright Junior High school, 6550

W. 80th st.; and Banning High school, 1500 Avalon blvd., Wilmington.

"With the development of many new and powerful weapons these radiological monitoring training classes are of paramount importance as a service to the community as well as increasing the general understanding of atomic energy to the population as a whole," Hansen said.

Among material to be covered during the three hour weekly session will be the basic facts on atom and hydrogen bombs, proper use of detection instruments—such as Geiger counters and ion chambers—and communications in case of an attack.

The radiological monitor will be trained to give a detailed monitoring report and to properly evaluate, supply and distribute data received on radioactivity during an emergency, Hansen stated.

The classes will consist of 11 sessions running from 7 to 10 p.m. and one 6-hour field exercise—making a total of 39 hours of class instruction.

Official registration will be held when the classes begin on Monday, September 16 at Eagle Rock High school; Tuesday, September 17 at Birmingham High school; Wednesday, September 18 at Wright Junior High school; and Thursday, September 19 at Banning High school.

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TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED

The Child Evangelism Fellowship of South Bay Area is starting its fall work with a Teacher's Training program. This training is free to all interested persons. It consists of bible stories told by flannel-graph method, visualized songs, memory work, and object lessons.

The classes started Tuesday, Sept. 17, with an all day meeting at North Redondo chapel, corner Vail and Nelson st. One block north of Redondo Beach blvd. in North Redondo. The bible lesson will be demonstrated at 9:30 a.m. Following this, will be a workshop to make backgrounds and copy songs.

Hereafter, the class will meet each Tuesday at 10 a.m. A nursery is provided for the convenience of those wishing to bring small children. The meeting will close at 11:30 a.m.

There will also be an evening class, held at 7 p.m. each Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, 2438 157th st., in Gardena.

The bible stories are taught by Mrs. Ethel Long, director of Child Evangelism for South Bay area. Teaching songs and memory verses, will be Mrs. Gennie Binford, who is an artist in this field.

Child Evangelism is a world wide organization, with the purpose of reading into every place where there are children. Locally, the work includes Good News clubs, home bible classes, open air work, camp, and hospital work.

Mrs. Long would be glad to give more information about the work to anyone. The address is Child Evangelism Fellowship, P. O. Box 211, Hermosa Beach.

World Politics Course Offered by University

Combining two popular programs launched in Southern California during the past five years, University of California Extension this fall will offer discussion groups in World Politics, American Foreign Policy and in the Liberal Arts, with groups meeting

in private homes, churches, libraries, schools and offices throughout Southern California.

The unusual study programs will involve some 31 communities, according to Leonard Klein who will supervise discussion groups in World Politics and Leonard Freedman, who heads the Liberal Arts program.

Membership in one of the University Extension groups involves two hours study during one evening each week, for 10 or 11 weeks. Each group is limited to 25 persons, but new groups may be formed through

arrangements with University Extension offices. Each group will have a trained leader to guide discussion.

Planned for Torrance is a study group in World Politics, meeting at the Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan, 1425 Marcelina, starting October 2 at 8 p.m.

Information folders containing complete information concerning the local class and others throughout the greater Los Angeles area are available on request.

WHITE PTA HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Recently the Stephen M. White Jr. high PTA held the first board meeting of this year. A pot luck luncheon was held after the meeting at Banning park. Those attended were Mrs. H. E. St. Clair, president; A. Cartwright, principal; John Fox, boy's vice principal and Mrs. C. Vironda, girl's vice principal.

Other board members attending were Mmes. Fred Schimmel, Glen Mullin, Oscar Smith,

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